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 JAS. W. GUEST.

W. P. WALTON.

SOME of our lawyers are objecting strenuously to the abolition of the office of Commonwealth's attorney and conferring its duties on the county attorneys, and say that that innovation alone will defeat the new instrument. We think that they, like the Courier-Journal, are a little late entering their protests, though they claim that their reason for not doing so before, is that they had no idea that such a proposition would be seriously entertained by the convention. Mr. Miller published his views on that and other questions last summer and asked those opposed to them to come forward and give their reasons for objecting. In that paper he proposed to abolish the district Commonwealth's attorneys and without giving the matter a great deal of thought and knowing how well such a scheme had operated in Virginia, and that in many cases the county attorneys are the equals of the Commonwealth's attorney were taken with it especially since he figured that the cost would be less and the service, which all admit is bad enough, better. Those who profess to know, however, say that the system will not do at all in Kentucky, owing to the size of the counties and the many feuds that exist in the more lawless. In them proper material cannot be obtained and in no county can good lawyers be had for the salary proposed. They further say that under the operations of the new plan the administration of justice will become more than ever a farce and bring Kentucky courts into further disrepute. Gov. Buckner and others, though, who have studied the question, take a different view and voted with Mr. Miller to abolish the office, satisfied that the thing can be no worse than it is.

A HORRIBLE hanging scene was enacted at Washington, Pa., the other day. William West, a negro who had murdered a whole family of white people for money, attempted to commit suicide the morning of the execution by sticking a large pin in his neck, but failed and when the sheriff went to his cell to take him to the gallows he fought with the desperation of despair. It took half a dozen men to subdue him and then he had to be chloroformed, in which condition he was strapped to a plank and carried to the gibbet. Still unconscious and tied to the board, the rope was placed around his neck and the trap sprung, when a thrill of horror seized the spectators. The rope broke and the shock bringing the culprit to his senses he raved and swore till by main strength and awkwardness he was again launched off. The second was also a bungling job and it took 35 minutes for the fiend to die of strangulation. His crime was a fearful one, but it was atoned for as much as one life could in the horror of his execution.

SENATOR GEORGE HEARST, of California, died at Washington Saturday night after a long illness, making two democratic senators to die within a week. In the case of the senator from Maryland there will be no political change in the membership as the State is overwhelmingly democratic, but the California legislature, which is in session, is republican and will return a member of that party, if there is one able to buy the office at the Stanford figure. Senator Hearst was a man of considerable ability and a money maker of parts. His estate is valued at twenty million, most of which was made in mining. He leaves a wife and one son, the latter the editor of the San Francisco Examiner, on which the senator had just expended \$500,000.

TREASURER HUSTON has resigned and will return to Indiana to set up the pegs that will knock Harrison down in his own State in 1892. Huston has never been satisfied since Harrison put him off with a minor instead of a cabinet position, and has frequently nursed his grievance up to the quitting point. He made the election of Harrison possible and common gratitude, he thinks, ought to have made him prefer him to Partner Miller, when he came to make up his official family. It is also said that Mrs. Harrison snubbed Mrs. Huston, which was the final feather necessary to break the camel's back.

EDITOR J. M. RICHARDSON, of the Glasgow Times, announces an important event in his family in this unique way: Alarming illness in the family of the editor of The Times this week prevents his giving that attention to newspaper work otherwise demanded. The indulgence of the public and the sympathy of the patrons of The Times, is asked in the affliction which has, for the sixth time, overtaken him.

P. S. He weighs 11 pounds.

It is stated that Dr. Clardy is the only candidate for a State office who is kicking over the committee's action fixing May 13th for the convention and that he has asked Gen. Castleman to call the committee to consider his objections. Of course this will not be done and the doctor will be forced to submit like a little man or continue in the foolish habit of kicking against the pricks.

The New Constitution.

It is not yet a constitution and can hardly be called a new subject. It has been discussed by the papers, by news correspondents, by merchants, tradesmen and lawyers. The opinion of the country is fast settling against it, and unless calmer reflection shall bring the people to a halt and then enable them to dispassionately institute a comparison between the present and the proposed system, the new constitution, we predict, will be defeated 100,000 votes. It may be that after this season of deliberation it will be defeated anyway. But it is obvious that, at this time, reasons for the defeat are urged which are not reasons at all, however potent they may be as factors in moulding public sentiment. The disappointments the people have suffered in their expectation of speedy results are not patiently borne. Their faith in the executive capacity of the delegation as a body is about expired. Their pride in it as an intellectual, even an intelligent, body is painfully bruised. And from these disappointments the step has been but a short one to avowed hostility toward the person of the convention. As the homely saying is, step by step one goes a long way; and so it has easily come to pass that the work of the convention is disapproved in advance of its completion because the workmen are disliked. We submit that this is not simply an injustice which the people are doing themselves, it is what the French would say is worse. It is folly, it is a blunder. The work may be, as right must be viewed, all right. We do not, we cannot, expect a perfect instrument, unless we expect the impossible. The trouble in obtaining a perfect system of government must be sought for further back than in conventions. It lies in the very imperfect mental and moral constitution of the very wisest and the very best men. When we say that the work may be all right, we do not mean to say that it may be good in the same sense that the Lord declared His work to be good when He looked at its finished form; nor even that it may be the best which can be devised, but that it may be less reprehensible than the present constitution which is, in many respects, confessedly not adapted to the times in which we live, and especially to the economic characteristics of these times. The new constitution is for the people and not for the special and exclusive behoof of the convention. The people will act wisely if they will lay aside all prejudice, and, moved exclusively by one consideration, the public weal, calmly consider it in comparison with the old. If it is deemed better, adopt it! If worse, reject it! This cannot be done until the work is finished. Ninety days will then be given to criticize it, to condemn it, to cuss it or to approve it as may be liked. We would hardly be guilty of refusing a suit of clothes before the tailor had sewed the pieces of the garments together. The convention is at this time only putting the cloth together. After every seam is sewed, it will hand the garment over to the people to try on. If it fits they can take it. If not they needn't and that's the end of it.

Painful as it is to our State pride, it must be confessed that the convention is afflicted with mountebanks—as pronounced a set of charlatans as ever offered quack nostrums to public audiences. But then there are able men, discreet men, conservative men, men of the type of Jacobs, Knott, Buckner and DeHaven, whom we may trust to put the leaven of common sense into the kneading trough. They have not asked to be heard for their much speaking. They have not sought to make a record in the Convention Record. They have not called for the eyes and nays on every motion to adjourn that their wives and children and daddies-in-law might know they were some pumpkins. They, at least, have not merited public distrust. So if our judgment of the constitution is to be constrained by the character of the men who make it, let us pause to reflect that MAY BE there are ten righteous men in Sodom.

THE count, the revised count and the official count of the population of Kentucky have all been made and the figures will go to record at 1,588,635, of which 1,585,526 are whites, 272,981 negroes, 98 Indians, 29 Chinese and a solitary Japanese. In Lincoln county we have 12,256 whites and 3,703 colored. The largest proportion of colored persons to whites is in Christian, where the number is not far from equal. Martin county has the fewest number of negroes—23. Rockcastle is not burdened with them either, having but 184.

THE fact that English capitalists lost over a hundred millions in the Argentine Confederation speculations, led the Middlesboro people to think that the Englishmen at the head of the enterprise there would be chary of putting up more money, but Mr. Arthur has returned from England and denies that any of the large plans mapped out will be curtailed. On the contrary, he was given several millions more to invest and the Magic City is preparing for another big boom.

THE old 'coon hunter of the Louisville Times, fresh from the woods, is moved to remark: McCreary got his Richmond public building bill signed by the president. When he goes after a 'coon the varmint waives the formality of a shot and just crawls down into the bag.

THE committee on elections wanted to turn out several more democrats so that the republican claimants might raid the treasury to the amount of \$12,000 each, but the democrats threatened to clog the wheels on the passage of the appropriation bills and not desiring an extra session with the democracy in the ascendency the conspirators were brought to terms. Even with Czar Reed to rule in any and every despotic way, the minority in Congress has asserted itself on many noble occasions during this congress, and the country will show its gratitude for the manner in which the democrats have thwarted the devilish designs of the majority.

ALL kinds of subsidies and other steals are being rushed through as the life of the present Congress draws rapidly to a close. To-morrow its power for evil ends and it and its fat and despotic speaker will fall into innocuous desuetude with a dull thud. Let us give thanks.

CONGRESSMAN WILSON will not get his court scheme through this session, nor another session, we hope. Kentucky does not need another federal court and the whole object of the attempt to create one is to give Mr. Wilson's henchmen fat positions at the expense of the government.

THE president has provided a place for old Granny Blair. He has appointed him Minister to China, where let us hope he will go and never come back. The president deserves commendation for sending so dangerous a crank out of the country.

AT the earnest solicitation of Gov. McCreary the president affixed his signature to the bill for a \$75,000 public building at Richmond. We knew the governor would carry his point. He never gets left when he sets his head.

NEWSY NOTES.

—John A. Anderson, of Kansas, has been appointed consul-general at Cairo. —The Kansas legislature has decided not to resubmit the prohibition question.

—The House amendment to the Direct Tax bill was adopted by the Senate and it now goes to the president.

—According to the railroad commissioner's report, there were 167½ miles of railroad built in Kentucky last year.

—The Senate of Delaware consists of five democrats and four republicans, and the House of 14 democrats and seven republicans.

—A passenger train on the Georgia Southern collided with a freight at Tifton, killing one and wounding several other persons.

—Capt. Paul Conlon, quite a noted man in Lexington local politics, died at St. Augustine, Fla., where he had gone for his health.

—At Birmingham, Ala., a thief broke the window of a jeweler's and got away with several thousand dollars' worth of diamond rings.

—J. H. Moll, of DeFiance, O., in his efforts to commit suicide, cut his throat, stabbed himself and threw himself before a railway train.

—Under the new constitution of Mississippi payment of a poll tax is necessary if a man wants to vote. The same law ought to prevail everywhere.

—North Dakota legislators shelved a bill prohibiting prize fighting, on the ground that it would be a curtailment of the people's amusement privileges.

—In Pike county, Mo., a 16-year-old boy was killed by two younger brothers, who shot him as he lay asleep. They acted at the orders of an older brother.

—A woman at Bennington, Mich., two years ago gave birth to twins, a year ago paralyzed the record with triplets and now twins again—seven children in two years.

—It is stated that Left Fielder Brown and Pitcher Stratton have signed to play with the Pittsburg National League club for 7 months at \$4,000 and \$4,500 respectively.

—Hon. A. G. Riddle, in a speech in Washington, D. C., advised the colored voters of the country to divide between the political parties as the most certain way of securing their political rights.

—Prof. Liebreich gives full instructions for the manufacture and use of his cathartic of potash remedy for tuberculosis. Its efficacy in laryngeal diseases is highly commended by Prof. Virchow.

—Jerry Simpson, the Topeka Capital declares, "is simply an over development of mouth and vanity without enough breeding to appreciate his own vulgarity or enough brains to recognize his own ignorance."

—The last victim was taken from the Spring Hill mines in Nova Scotia, making in all 123 victims of the explosion. There are 36 widows, 163 fatherless children and 7 widowed mothers deprived of means of support.

—Blanchester, O., claims that its colored wonder, William King, can flop his heart from one side to the other and stop his pulse and feel no inconvenience. Then he pulls his bowels up in his neck, stuffs his ribs around his stomach and puts them back as good as new.

—Constable Sibley and Farmer Watson were matching dollars in Kemper county, Tenn., when a dispute arose. Sibley slapped Watson in the face and Watson drawing his pistol, shot him. As Sibley was dying he called Watson and said, "It was a cowardly act Frank, but I forgive you."

AN EXTRAORDINARY CLOTHING SALE.

Cut The Prices.

And cut them deep. Such are the orders received from our Mr. Urbansky, who is at present in the Eastern markets. Read the following letter, as its contents are highly important:

NEW YORK, FEB. 26, 1891.

To The Louisville Store, Stanford, Ky.:

Have this day purchased an immense line of Spring Goods. The goods are now in transit and immediate room must be made for their reception. To gain that room our stock must suffer in consequence. You have to reduce the Clothing stock under any circumstances. Prices are no object.

It is needless to say we will carry out the above instructions to the very smallest details. We will hold forth the Greatest Clothing Sale ever proclaimed to the public.

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B. K. & W. H. Wearen
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We have taken the agency for the "Vulcan" Chilled Plow, the coming Plow, and these must go to make room for them.

Choice lot of home grown Clover, Timothy, Orchard Grass and Oats.

Oliver Chilled Repairs at reduced prices.

Full stock of Hardware and Groceries.

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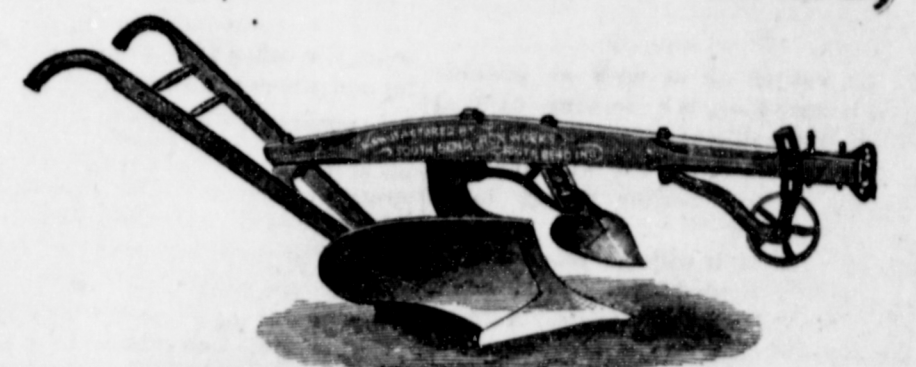
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Examine our designs and specifications before letting your contract for building.
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J. B. FOSTER,



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Heavy and Shelt Hardware, Salt, Lime and Cement. I can furnish you almost anything you need in the Hardware or Grocery line. Agent for Brodhead Tobacco.

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Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication.

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STANFORD, KY., - MARCH 3, 1891

E. C. WALTON, BUS. MANAGER

MEANS BUSINESS.

Your account is due and ready. Call and settle and oblige A. R. Penny.

PERSONAL POINTS.

MR. JOHN L. ELKIN has gone to Kansas City on business.

GEORGE E. STONE, Esq., of Liberty, is here on legal business.

MISS EMMA DODDS has returned to resume her school in Jessamine.

MISS ANNIE WRAY has gone to Louisville to lay in her spring millinery.

MRS. S. C. TRUEHEART, of Millersburg, was the guest of her brother, S. S. Myers.

LITTLE MARY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Elkin, is very low with pneumonia.

MR. W. S. WARREN is building him a house on his sister's lot in the Dooleyville suburb.

MRS. J. H. YAGER and Mr. Will Yager, of Louisville, are guests of Mrs. A. W. Carpenter.

MISS MINNIE CECIL was the guest of Miss May Helm on her return to Lebanon from Garrard.

MRS. MARTHA PAXTON returned yesterday from a lengthy visit to Mrs. A. S. Moffett, at Midway.

MRS. L. D. WALTON and son, John, of Monticello, are the guests of her brother, Mr. John P. Davis.

MISS ANNIE HURST, of the College, went with her father, Mr. E. H. Hurst, of Barbourville, to Louisville, Sunday.

MRS. PORTER SANDIDGE and Miss Lucy Beazley have returned home after a week's visit to Misses Lizzie and Mamie Beazley.

MR. AND MRS. TOM METCALF leave this week for Lexington, where they will make their future home.—Jessamine Journal.

MISS EMMA WARREN has become "saleslady" in the store of Severance & Son and will no doubt prove quite an acquisition to it.

ED C. HOPPER, formerly of Lancaster, but at present secretary of the Latonia race course, is said to be a candidate for Secretary of State.

DR. STEELE BAILEY was called to Mt. Vernon again Sunday to see Mr. J. W. Brown's little son, Conn, who does not improve very much.

MR. E. C. WALTON finds time in the general round of enjoyment that a visit to his old home brings to send us another readable letter for this issue.

MR. JACOB OTTENHEIMER, of New York, whom all our people appreciate for the good work he has done for the county, arrived Sunday to look after his interests here.

WILL SHANKS has reached the point which comes in the life of every young man—when he thinks he can write poetry. See his maiden effort in this paper and do not be too hard on him.

JOHN S. OWSELY, JR., Esq., was dispatched to Frankfort Sunday by Judge Varnon to find the law granting the county court the right to increase the levy beyond 10 cts. for county purposes.

A LETTER from Rev. H. M. Linney, formerly of Danville, informs us that he is living for a while at Gordonsville, Va., and that he has "caught on" beautifully to the boom that seems to affect that whole section.

COL. AND MRS. JOHN S. MAY, of Somerset, arrived Sunday on a visit to Mr. Fielding Thurmond. The colonel left next day to attend to his duties in the constitutional convention, but Mrs. M. will remain some time.

MR. ROBERT FENZEL has received a letter from Giles Bros. & Co., Chief of the Watch Inspection Department of the L. & N., saying that his work gave satisfaction and that the change was made for other reasons than any fault with him.

CAPT. W. J. WASH, who has been road master on the main line of the K. C., has been appointed general road master of that road, including all its branches. The captain's friends here are proud of his promotion, which they are satisfied is deserved.

MR. JOHN S. WELLS, the steady and popular, young pharmacist at W. B. McRoberts, left yesterday via Louisville to visit his mother at Tampa, Fla., to whom he is greatly devoted and which is convincing proof that he is an excellent young man.

GEORGE B. WEAREN went down to Harrodsburg to see if some missing record books, a hundred years or more old, were in the clerk's office there, but he did not find them. Some heirs are trying to prove their claim to the land on which Middlesboro now stands.

A LETTER from Mr. T. R. Walton informs us that he has gone into business at Atlanta, Ga., having purchased a paying grocery store on a busy thoroughfare. Since he couldn't find an opening here, we are glad to know he has apparently found a good thing comparatively near to us.

CHARLEY GREEN suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, which affected his whole side, but he is gradually gaining the use of his limbs. His relatives tell us that they have no doubt that the excessive use of cigarettes, of which they were not aware, has had considerable to do with his condition.

DR. AND MRS. R. R. HOURS, of Marion, are up on a visit to the family of H. C. Ruple.

CITY AND VICINITY.

OATS, clover and timothy seed at J. B. Foster's.

Eggs wanted at highest market price. B. F. Rout.

HIGHEST market price paid for eggs. Joe S. Jones.

NORTHERN seed oats for sale. B. K. & W. H. Wearen.

My spring suitings are arriving. Call and see them. H. C. Ruple.

DR. WARNER'S Health Corset \$1 at the Cash Bargain Store. Joe S. Jones.

REMEMBER the Woody Bros., free concert at the Christian church to-night.

14 POUNDS granulated sugar for \$1. Arbuckle's coffee 25 cents per pound, at the Cash Bargain Store.

FULL line of Stibley's, and other makes of ladies', misses' and children's shoes. Severance & Son.

WE have the finest line of dress goods ever in this city. Complete line of blacks in all grades; many novelties in pattern lengths. Come early and get choice. Severance & Son.

AN otter hide 5 feet long is among Frank Rout's collection of pelts. The animal was caught on Mr. Bailey Hill's place and was one of the largest and prettiest ever seen in this section.

THE Rockcastle people seem to have done a little "resolving" themselves from which it appears that they are no more anxious to keep company with the Garrardites than the latter are with them.

THE Advocate says that Jasper Blackerty was given two years by the Boyle circuit court for maliciously shooting and wounding Macajah Rowsy. Dave Brumfield, a negro hog thief, got the same term.

DOUBLE KILLING.—At Grays, a mining town in Knox county, Abner Mitchell cut John Woods to death and was himself shot and killed by John Ingle, a friend of Woods. They were natives and a bad set generally.

THE Sturtevant Bros. and others propose to put up water works at Danville, if the city will take 65 fire plugs at \$65. The Advocate thinks, however, that this is too steep and is rather of the opinion that the proposition will not be accepted unless considerably modified.

THE WATER WORKS Co. has found that there are two other springs that can be used, outside of the Welsh spring, from which an ample supply of water can be obtained at about the same cost and the advisability of using the Tate spring is being considered. An analysis of it shows it to be unusually pure.

MR. JOHN R. FARRIS says, "talk about your puzzles, I've got one that I will give the best suit of clothes at Staggs & McRoberts' to any person who will solve it. I have 21 hogs and want to kill them in 6 days, killing an odd number each day. It can be done. The first correct answer gets the suit of clothes."

NOW is the time to strike for electric lights. The Water Works Co. has reserved the right to put in a plant, if deemed advisable, and a contract can be made with it now, before it gets its engine, at a more satisfactory rate than later. There are 30-odd gasoline street lamps, which cost over \$500 a year. They burn less than half the night and give a very unsatisfactory light besides. Ten electric lights would give about 10 times as much light and would cost no more. Would it not be well for the city council to consider the question and see if it can not make arrangements by which the money spent for lights could be more satisfactorily expended?

A DISPATCH from Dallas, Texas, says that Wm. Clark Cash was to have applied for bail yesterday under a writ of habeas corpus. He says he can give bail for any reasonable amount. The dispatch further says that the publication of Cash's rather unsavory record in Kentucky and the part his wife played in the suits for damages instituted by her husband against prominent men at their old home in Kentucky, has had a marked effect upon the public. The day following the killing of Young public sentiment applauded the act, now the feeling against the prisoner is very bitter. Cash has retained Col. Russell, one of the leading criminal lawyers of the State to defend him.

HENRY LOGAN, the negro who shot Charley Greenleaf in the leg at a ball and broke the bone, had an examining trial Saturday and was held in \$300 bail, which he could not make. It was proved that he said he was going to the ball, that he had as good a gun as anybody and that he intended to kill two negroes, using a vulgar epithet at the same time. By the time he got to the ball he had been informed that his girl had been ejected for misbehavior and when he went in he raised a row with Jim Middleton. Shortly afterwards he pulled out his pistol and began to shoot with the result as above stated. He claims that he had no intention of shooting Greenleaf, but his reckless use of a pistol in a crowded room shows he was not particular who caught a ball.

LADIES' underwear at prices that will pay you to examine. Severance & Son.

Go and examine the line of clothing for men, boys and children, just received. Joe S. Jones.

You can get 4 cents per pound for your live geese feathers, opposite Portman House. Joe S. Jones.

COL. JOHN S. MAY says it seems to be settled that the C. S. Shops are to be removed from Somerset to Burgin and the people are almost panic stricken. Already subscriptions to the amount of \$50,000 have been raised to induce the company to let them remain.

The jailer of Bell, J. M. Johnson, and Deputy Sheriff Robert Slusher delivered Eb Gooden, who murdered Marshal Covert, and James Howard, who slew a woman, to the jailer here yesterday. Both were sent up for life, when no doubt they should have been hung, and both have taken appeals. Mr. Johnson says 10 of the jury were for hanging Gooden and 11 for hanging Howard.

WINTER went out like a roaring lion indeed and spring was ushered in in a like stormy manner. Saturday it snowed, blowed and roared and Sunday was a most disagreeable day with the mercury down to 20°. Gen. Greeley had prophesied 10°, but fortunately it didn't get that low. The farmers are alarmed about their wheat and fruit and already an ominous shake of the head shows that they have something sure enough to grumble about now. To-day rain and warmer weather is predicted.

THE regular court of levy convened yesterday, but had not reached the point of making the levy last evening. It is claimed that the court has no authority to levy a 20-cent tax and the return of Mr. Owsley, who went to Frankfort to find if there is, was awaited till to-day. Orders were made continuing those who were receiving assistance from the county on the list till the October term and allowing interest to the Stanford and Ottenheim and Highland & Waynesburg companies on the notes they gave. The delinquent list was received from Sheriff T. D. Newland and read, but the number allowed had not been settled. The following justices were present: Hugh Sargeant, M. S. Bastin, Geo. W. Young, Charles Boone, J. E. Lynn, George W. Carson, J. A. Chappell, L. B. Adams, G. D. Smiley and John M. Hall.

THE meeting of the Teachers' Association at the Baptist church Friday night was well attended by all, save those especially expected. A very small number of teachers was present, but what they lacked in quantity we suppose they made up in quality. The exercises begun by some sweet music by the church choir, led by Mr. Joe F. Waters on the cornet, after which Rev. John Bell Gibson led in prayer. Supt. W. F. McClary gave an interesting and earnest talk on the Needs of Our Schools, from which we gathered that it would be easier to enumerate what they do not need than what they do. Among other things he advocated a graded school in Stanford, which Prof. J. W. Smith predicted would be in operation before ten years have gone. Prof. Ruple, of Boyle, Mr. Goodknight and others also discussed the question. Miss Alice Stuart read a carefully prepared paper on "Whither are we drifting," and the subject was further discussed by Profs. Smith, Goodknight, and Grinstead, of Boyle, all of whom thought that the educational interest was not drifting, but climbing and growing rapidly and gratifyingly. As usual, Miss Cettie Thurmond had something interesting to say and said it well. Prof. G. U. Fry expatiated on the Mistakes in Teaching in a way which showed he had been a keen observer. R. Lee Davis was not present and Prof. Fry was called into service again to affirm that Nature has more to do with the formation of character than education, and acquitted himself well. Prof. Smith argued for the negative of the question and the discussion grew quite lively, till Prof. Chappell got up and said they were all talking to hear themselves talk, without knowing what they were talking about. Prof. Smith floored him with a broadside and the meeting adjourned in general good humor. It is a pity that more of the teachers do not take interest in the association. They would certainly be benefited and the benefit would be felt in the school-rooms.

OUR readers are still at work on the Bright puzzle, which has created a great deal of interest. Many who are not in the habit of consulting the Bible have brushed the dust and cobwebs from it and tried their hand at a solution, with more or less success. The following have sent answers since our last:

W. Spragens, Powers Store.

Mrs. J. W. Bastin, Pittsburg.

J. A. Fowler, Liberty.

Miss Eva Turnball, Ottenheim.

E. Price, Liberty.

P. P. Nunneley, Stanford.

A. T. Nunneley, Stanford.

Miss Edie Warren, Stanford.

Mrs. M. N. DePauw, Shelby City.

Mrs. J. C. Davis, Medicine Lodge, Kas.

Rev. A. J. Pike, Level Green.

Mason H. Pollard, Marksburg.

Burch Buchanan, Crab Orchard.

Andrew Buchanan, Crab Orchard.

—The legislature was given the power to consolidate the offices of sheriff and jailer whenever and wherever it is deemed expedient.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Miss Jennie M. Harlan, of Boyle, and Mr. C. D. Anderson, of Pittsburg, were married at the residence of James L. Harlan, Saturday, by Rev. E. M. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home at Pittsburg.

—We acknowledge receipt of invitation to the marriage of Middlesboro's excellent chief of police, Capt. V. M. Hill, to Miss Grace Gordon, which will occur at Verona, Mo., on the 25th, and here's hoping him and his good luck and happiness.

—Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, was chosen president pro tempore in the place of Ingalls.

—The N. N. & M. V. has decided to build its shops at Lexington, where it will employ 200 men.

—Figures show that in 10 years 12,315 miners have lost their lives while burrowing in the bowels of the earth.

—Eighteen blocks, including the Baptist church and many residences, were burned at Herman, N. Y., Saturday night.

—The 51st Congress will spend \$200,000,000 more of the people's money than any of its predecessors, and create untold millions of dollars of deficiencies, to be provided for by its successors.

—The shipping subsidy bill was passed Friday by a vote of 143 to 142 to recommit, but the postal subsidy bill passed better, being passed by 142 to 120. The latter authorizes the postmaster general to enter into contract with American citizens for carrying mails on American steamships between United States ports and foreign ports, Canada excepted, the mail service to be distributed among Atlantic, Mexican, Pacific and Gulf ports.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received for the erection of a School House in white School District No. 2, at 2½ miles from Stanford, until March 2, 1891, at 10 o'clock p. m. For plans and specifications, apply at the office of the County Superintendent at Stanford. We reserve the right to accept any bid given or reject all bids for same.

GEO. A. BENEDICT, Chairman,
104-11 PORTER ROBINSON, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell to the highest bidder on

Monday, April 13, 1891,

County court day in front of the court house in Stanford, Ky., my

Farm of 151 Acres,

Five miles from Stanford, in the Walnut Flat neighborhood.

Terms made known on day of sale. For particulars address Tom Lasley, Stanford, Ky.

104-11 MRS. ANNIE M. LASLEY.

Articles of Association

STANFORD WATER WORKS COMPANY.

We, the undersigned, J. F. Peyton, John S. Hughes, Masterman Peyton Charles E. Sturtevant and George W. Sturtevant, Jr., do associate ourselves together and become an incorporated company pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 56, General Statutes of Kentucky.

1. The name of the corporation shall be The Stanford Water Works Company and its general place of transacting business shall be in the city of Stanford, Lincoln county, Kentucky.

2. The general nature of the business of the corporation shall be the construction and maintenance of a system of water works for the supply of water for pay to the city of Stanford and the inhabitants thereof and to the town of Kowland and its inhabitants.

3. The manufacture and sale of artificial ice.

4. The acquisition of all such real and personal estate as may be required for conducting the corporation above specified.

5. The capital stock of the association shall be seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars, to be divided into shares of one thousand dollars each, and which is to be paid to the Treasurer of the Company at such times and in such proportions as shall be required by the Board of Directors of the Company.

6. The corporation shall commence on the 25th day of February 1891, and terminate at the end of fifty (50) years from that date.

7. The affairs of the Company shall be conducted by a Board of five Directors, one of whom shall be elected President. The Board of Directors shall be elected annually by the shareholders on the first Saturday of August of each year. But until the first election, the incorporators herein named shall constitute the Directors of the Company.

8. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation can at any time subject itself shall not exceed fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

9. The private property of incorporators and shareholders is to be exempt from corporate debts. Witness our hands and seals this 14th day of February, 1891.

J. F. PEYTON,
J. S. HUGHES,
MASTERMAN PEYTON,
CHAS. E. STURTEVANT,
GEO. W. STURTEVANT JR.
By Chas. F. Sturtevant.

104-11

Everything for the Orchard, Lawn, Garden

Why not buy direct from the grower, when you need Trees, Plants or Vines? You will save money and get stock true to name. We employ no agents, but sell direct to the planter. Millions of our Trees, Plants and Vines are bearing everywhere in Kentucky and judged by their fruit. A Strawberry and general Nursery Catalogue on application to H. F. HILLENMEYER, Lexington, Ky.

102-11

FOR SALE.

Mrs. Hannah Fair Ward wishes to sell her

Property at McKinney,

Where the post-office has been kept until recently. Dwelling and store-house in good repair.

102-11

FOR SALE!

Lot on Main Street in Stanford

Containing 1 1/2 acres.

Terms easy. T. R. WALTON, Stanford.

104-11

NEW SAW MILL.

I have finished my new Saw Mill on the Somerset pike, 7 miles from Stanford and am prepared to furnish any kind of LUMBER, SHINGLES, &c., at LOWEST PRICES. I will sell the lumber at the mill or deliver, to suit purchasers. Give me a trial. Postoffice, MAYWOOD, KY.

I will deliver sawed chestnut shingles at Stanford or Rowland at \$2.25 per M.

43-17 A. B. BASTIN

FOR SALE.

2 Houses and Lots in McKinney,

Both desirable homes. For information and terms, address

MRS. SUSIE S. ADAMS,

16½ West Main Street,

Lexington, Ky.

96-11

Notice of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that A. C. Sine, John N. Menefee, Joseph Severance, I. M. Bruce, Thomas L. Shelton, John A. Allen, J. B. Paxton and their associates have incorporated themselves under the name of "The Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Stanford Ky."

The object of the incorporation is to purchase a site in Stanford, Ky., and erect thereon a brick building according to such plans and specifications as may be agreed on.

The authorized capital stock is \$25,000, divided into shares of \$50 each and payable in weekly installments of 50 cents on each share.

The corporation shall commence Feb. 24, 1891, and continue twenty-five years.

The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a Board of seven Directors, a President, a Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected annually the first Tuesday in January.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation can subject itself is \$5,000.

Private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts. Feb. 14, 1891.

A. C. SINE,
JOHN N. MENEFEE,
JOSEPH SEVERANCE,
I. M. BRUCE,
THOMAS L. SHELTON,
JOHN A. ALLEN,
J. B. PAXTON.

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ALEXANDER'S HOTEL,

Seventh and Market Streets,

Louisville, - - - Kentucky,

WILL OPEN MONDAY, MAR. 2.

Having sold out our entire interest in the hotel, on Jefferson street, we have moved to our old stand that we occupied for years so successfully on Seventh and Market streets, are now fitting it up in elegant shape, new throughout and the outfit will in every way be elegant, including one of Hale's Safety Passenger and Baggage Elevators with all the late improvements. We want all of our old friends to come and see us in our old home. We promise you that our rooms, table and service shall be second to none in the land. My wife, Mrs. Jo B. Alexander, wants to be remembered to all our lady friends and she will be glad to see them and give them a hearty reception. Fare 50 per day.

101 JO. B. ALEXANDER, Manager.

100-6m

DR. L. B. COOK,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

STANFORD, KY.

Office over McRoberts' Drug Store. Residence, James B. Owens' property at the junction of Hustonville and Danville pikes.

100-6m

H. C. RUPLEY,

Merchant Tailor,

Is Receiving His

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Goods Warranted and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed. Give him a call.

—FOR 15 DAYS—

MY ENTIRE STOCK

Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Queensware, Notions, Etc.,

Will Go AT COST.

Now is your chance. Call and be convinced.

B. F. ROUT, Portman Block.

SPRING GOODS.

Our Spring Goods are now coming in and we have received most of our Clothing, Hats, and Men's Furnishing Goods. You are invited to call. Staggs & McRoberts.



ROBT. FENZEL,

Watch Inspector L. & N.,

Dealer in.....

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.

Repairing neatly and promptly done.

All Work Warranted. Fine Watches a Specialty.

I will take old gold or silver in exchange for goods. (Stanford, Ky.)

104-11

"WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO EAT?"

Is a question asked the Grocer every day.

Here is a partial list of articles in that line to be found at

A. A. WARREN'S "MODEL GROCERY:"

Hominy, Rice, Navy and Butter Beans, Cream Cheese, Macaroni,

